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Amendments to the Drawings:

Page 6 of the drawings (Figure 6) has been amended to include reference number 5a, as described at page 16 of the specification as originally filed.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this Application, withdrawal of the rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of all claims as now presented are earnestly solicited in light of the above claim amendments and remarks that follow.

Claims 10-13, 30-32, 34-36, 38-39, 41, and 44-45 have been amended. Claims 30, 32, and 36 have been amended to correct antecedent basis. Claim 31 has been amended to correct dependency. Claims 34 and 35 have been amended to insert a degree in place of an inadvertently inserted square symbol. Additionally, claims 10-13 have been amended to correctly reference the accessory shelf rather than the computer accessory item. Claims 38-39, 41, and 44-45 have been amended to correct typographical errors therein. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification as originally filed. Applicants submit no new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Claims 1-52 are pending.

The drawings stand objected to arising from the failure to include the reference sign "5a". Applicants respectfully submit the present objection has been obviated by submission of replacement drawing sheets attached hereto. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the present objection.

Claims 41-43 and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. Specifically, the Office argues the subject matter recited in claims 41 and 52 do not appear in the disclosure. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

In relation to claim 41, Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to page 13 of the specification. The second paragraph provided therein specifically states the invention may also comprise a swivel means to permit the accessory shelf to be swiveled into a desired position. Further, the swivel means may be effectuated by pivotally connecting with the second bracket means. In relation to claim 52, Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to page 18 of the specification. The first full paragraph therein describes a spring mechanism. Such is also illustrated in Figures 9a and 9b. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully point out that the claims themselves, as originally filed, constitute disclosure, such being self-supporting in the present case. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present rejections are obviated, and Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

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Claims 30-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Office particularly points to informalities in claims 30-32, 34, and 35. Applicants respectfully submit that the present rejections are obviated in light of the present amendments, described above. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims, as now submitted, are in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. If any minor formalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is directed to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to facilitate prosecution of this case.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

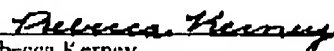
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